GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:71
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2002
TRAINING TO HOME GUARDS
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU;SUKENDER REDDY GUTHA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to overhaul the Civil Defence and Home Guards organisation to tackle the war scenario;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.71 DUE ANSWER ON 5.3.2002

State Governments are responsible for raising, training and equipping of Civil Defence Corps and Home Guards in their respective States. It is therefore for the State Governments to maintain these organisations in appropriate training and preparedness to discharge their responsibilities. The Government of India assists the State Governments by reimbursing a portion of the expenditure incurred by the State Governments in maintaining these two Organisations.Some of the other measures taken by the Government of India to assist the State Governments includes the following:-

(a) Training of Civil Defence/Home Guard personnel at the national level which is organized at National Civil Defence College, Nagpur.

(b) Preparation of Civil Defence Master Plans for guidance of all the States.